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(c) Reasons for over-stay of some of the officers at Delhi are exigencies of public service like specialised job requirements of various programme posts, experience and qualifications of the personnel in specialised disciplines, humanitarian problems of individual officers, request for posting of both the spouses at the same place etc.

(d) Instructions regarding transfer of the programme personnel after completion of the normal tenure at a particular station are uniformly applied both for officers posted in Delhi and at other stations with certain exceptions for the reasons mentioned in para (c) above.

Framing of "Rules of the skies" by United Nations Organisations to check Satellite transmissions

*432. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the United Nations Organisation to frame 'Rules of the skies' to prevent the culture of different countries from being invaded by powerful satellite transmissions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) No specific proposal has been made by India in the United Nations. However, UN General Assembly has adopted a resolution in 1982 which stipulates that a State which intends to establish international direct broadcasting satellite service shall notify the proposed receiving States and shall promptly enter into consultation with any of those States which so requests. This UN resolution is not backed up by its own details procedures and rules, but is to be governed by the relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention and its Radio Regulations.

Plans for revival of sick public sector units

*433. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ask sick public sector units to submit viable plans for their revival;

(b) if so, the number of such units who have since submitted revival plans; and

(c) what action has been taken on the plans submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Sick Public Sector Undertakings referrable to Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) are required to submit their revival plans, if any, to BIFR for framing suitable packages for their future course of action. The concerned administrative Ministry/Department may also either *suo-moto* or on the reference from hte Public Sector Undertaking examine their revival plans. So far 33 sick public sector units have been referred to BIFR.

Improvement of the coal field areas

*434. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken measures to improve the environment of the coal field areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?